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## Aleppo Temple Initiates Ninety New Members at Spring Ceremonial

### Flags of Allied Nations Displayed

ANOTHER record Ceremonial filled with unusual events was staged by Aleppo Temple Friday, May 28, 1943, when approximately twenty-five hundred Nobles journeyed to Mechanics Building by foot, carriage and other unrationed means of transportation to witness the initiation of ninety new members into the Order and participate in the one hundred per cent war-time Ceremonial.

The afternoon ceremonies consisted of a short business meeting where the applications of the candidates were balloted upon and accepted to be followed by a rendition of the first and third sections of the Shrine ritual by Aleppo Temple's ritualistic Degree Team, an outstanding group of ritualists.

The membership of Aleppo Temple was further expanded by the balloting on and accepting of five members by affiliation to membership and the receipt of fifty-three petitions for reinstatement.

At the afternoon meeting it was unanimously voted to create the following distinguished Nobles Honorary Members of Aleppo Temple, they being present for the purpose of paying a fraternal visit to our Oasis: John P. Weatherwax, Potentate of Oriental Temple of Troy, N. Y.; John R. Higgins, Potentate of Cyprus Temple of Albany, N. Y.; Earl E. Raymond, Potentate, and Richard J. Brown, Recorder of Elf Khurafeh Temple of Saginaw, Mich., and Eugene S. Howard, Cyprus Temple and Edward I. Cooper, Salaam Temple, both Imperial Council Representatives from their Temples.

Potentate Wilson made several announcements of interest to the members present, prominent among which was the fact that Aleppo Temple was continuing to do its share in the all-out effort for the war as proven by the fact that the Temple has purchased to date nearly a quarter of a million dollars' worth of War Bonds, and that 261 Nobles of our Order have joined the Armed Forces of our Country.

Following the afternoon business meeting and initiation of candidates, the banquet hall was opened at 5:00 P.M. to the Nobility who participated in a well served buffet dinner of unrationed food by Andrew S. Seiler, caterer, under the direction of Aleppo's steward, Al Yarlott, and his corps of assistants.

At 6:30 P.M. the evening business meeting was opened in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building, following the parade of uniformed units, officers and distinguished visitors. Illustrious Potentate Wilson introduced to the Nobility the following distinguished Nobles: John P. Weatherwax, Potentate of Oriental Temple of Troy, N. Y.; Dr. Larry Bulfinch, Past Potentate of Bektash Temple of Concord, N. H.; John R. Higgins, Potentate of Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y., as well as Dr. Ralph D. Maguire, Past Potentate; George S. Shermeshorn, Chief Rabban; E. Harold Gale, High Priest and Prophet; Edward M. Henderson, Oriental Guide; Ralph S. Lansing, 1st Ceremonial Master; Eugene S. Howard, Representative; Col. Stanley H. Hunsicker, and George Foll, all of Cyprus Temple. Edward I. Cooper, Representative of Salaam Temple of Newark, N. J., Hillman C. Mathews and Milton F. Steward, both members of the Patrol of Luxor Temple, Saint John, N. B.

An outstanding feature of the Shrine Meeting was the displaying of the flags of the thirty-four allied countries participating in the present war. Each flag was carried by a member of the 2nd Platoon of the Aleppo Patrol across Grand Hall floor where they were lined up in front of the stage in the shape of a large "V." As each flag entered the hall, Illustrious Potentate Wilson announced the name of the country to which it belonged and the date that country entered the present war.

The several platoons of the Arab Patrol exhibited their skill in drill work and fancy maneuvers and in a contest for honors the first platoon was presented the chevrons for the best drill.

The second section work of the Shrine ritual was carried out under the supervision of Director Frank Watson, ably assisted by his crack crew of cohorts who put on an exhibition of floor work, which will long be remembered by the active candidates who participated.

Following the work by the Degree Staff the Nobility were entertained by another outstanding Broadway vaudeville show staged by Aleppo's entertainment maestro, Noble Charles Washington Pike.



#### NAMES OF ALLIED COUNTRIES AND DATES OF ENTERING WAR

<i>Nations</i>	<i>Date of Entering War</i>
1 China	July 7, 1937
2 Poland	Sept. 1, 1939
3 Australia	Sept. 3, 1939
4 Great Britain	Sept. 3, 1939
5 India	Sept. 3, 1939
6 Union of South Africa	Sept. 6, 1939
7 Czechoslovakia	Oct. 2, 1939
8 Norway	April 24, 1940
9 Luxembourg	May 9, 1940
10 Belgium	May 10, 1940
11 Netherlands	May 10, 1940
12 New Zealand	May 10, 1940
13 Fighting French	June 22, 1940
14 Greece	Oct. 28, 1940
15 Yugoslavia	April 4, 1941
16 Russia	June 22, 1941
17 Costa Rica	Dec. 8, 1941
18 Dominican Republic	Dec. 8, 1941
19 El Salvador	Dec. 8, 1941
20 Guatemala	Dec. 8, 1941
21 Haiti	Dec. 8, 1941
22 Honduras	Dec. 8, 1941
23 Panama	Dec. 8, 1941
24 Commonwealth of Philippines	Dec. 8, 1941
25 Cuba	Dec. 9, 1941
26 Nicaragua	Dec. 11, 1941
27 Brazil	Aug. 22, 1942
28 Ethiopia	Dec. 16, 1942
29 Iraq	Jan. 16, 1943
30 Chili	Jan. 20, 1943
31 Bolivia	April 7, 1943

#### THE THREE SHRINE COUNTRIES

32 Mexico	May 2, 1942
33 Canada	Sept. 10, 1939
34 United States	Dec. 8, 1941



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**NINETY NEW NOBLES  
CREATED MAY 28, 1943**

**A**LEPPO Temple had another record list of candidates at its Spring Ceremonial held May 28, 1943, when ninety poor Sons of the Desert crossed the hot sands in their journey to Mecca. The following is a list of newly created Nobles.

WARREN W. BASTEY, of So. Weymouth  
WILLIAM H. BELL, of Boston  
MARCUS W. BERMAN, of Roslindale  
JOSEPH M. BRAFF, of Brookline  
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MYER FINBERG, of Lawrence  
RALPH W. FISH, of West Bridgewater  
CHESTER N. FOGG, of Weymouth  
CECIL G. FOOTE, of Fairhaven  
EDWARD P. FURBER, of Watertown  
VERNE R. GIBBS, of Worcester  
HYMAN GOLDMAN, of Dorchester  
THEODORE E. GOUZOULES, of Lynn  
HAROLD H. GRIFFIN, of Marblehead  
OSCAR B. GRIGGS, of Fort Devens  
EDWIN H. GRONBERG, of Medfield  
MEYER GROSSMAN, of Brighton  
MORRIS GROSSMAN, of Brighton  
LESLIE J. HAAF, of Fort Devens  
JOHN HALE, of Fort Devens  
OLOF I. E. HALLBERG, of Boston  
JARVIS HUNT, of No. Attleboro  
LINCOLN W. HUTCHINSON, of Somerset  
GILBERT T. HYATT, of Fort Devens  
SAMUEL JACOBS, of Brookline

BENJAMIN T. KAPLAN, of Roxbury  
FREDERICK W. KAZHAL, of Malden  
ROBERT KEERS, of Jamaica Plain  
WALTER H. KEERS, of Arlington  
KENNETH L. KIMBALL, of Newburyport  
CLARENCE E. LAMBERT, of Somerville  
LEON E. LANE, of Lynn  
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BENJAMIN MILLER, of Brockton  
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FRANKLIN H. MOORE, of Beverly  
HARRY E. MOORE, of Revere  
LOUIS I. MOORE, of Lynn  
ROBERT A. MORGAN, of Cambridge  
ALLAN G. MOWER, of Arlington  
HAROLD J. MOYE, of Braintree  
EMANUEL G. NATHAN, of Newton Centre  
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JOHN NORWIG, of Boston  
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WALTER K. RAY, of Salem  
WALTER W. RAY, of Lynnfield Centre  
PAUL R. REED, of E. Weymouth, Mass.  
SAMUEL R. ROBBINS, of Boston  
MARK J. SEAVER, of Stoneham  
SYDNEY S. SHARPE, of Roslindale  
GEORGE SIBLEY, of Brookline  
HERBERT A. SIMPSON, of So. Weymouth  
WILLIAM P. C. SMITH, of Natick  
HAROLD W. STEELE, of Newton Highlands  
MORRILL E. STEVENSON, of Fort Devens  
BYRON M. THRELKELD, of Raton, N. Mexico

COLES F. TOMPKINS, JR., of Lynnfield  
HYMAN J. TORF, of Chelsea  
GORDON S. TROUPE, of Wollaston  
SCOTT G. WAKEFIELD, of Milton  
CARL V. WALKER, of Athol  
HAROLD R. WARREN, of Milton  
SAUL WHITE, of Lawrence  
GEORGE M. WINTERS, of No. Weymouth  
MERRIFIELD WOODIS, of Worcester  
JOHN WRIGHT, of Fall River

**IMPERIAL COUNCIL TO CHICAGO**

**S**HRINERS are adepts in adapting themselves promptly, cheerfully and vigorously to meet any situation. While the many arrangements were progressing in preparation for the Imperial Council session in Birmingham news came which deprives us of the delightful anticipation of meeting in the pleasant and busy oasis of ZAMORA.

A combination of circumstances, together with our earnest willingness to conform with the desires of those in charge of our great national program, made it obligatory that the Imperial session should not be held in Birmingham. It had been the sincere hope that the decision to limit the session purely to business, with Representatives only in attendance, would permit the fulfillment of our acceptance of the gracious invitation of our Birmingham Nobility. It was discovered that this would overtax available accommodations so that we are obliged to meet elsewhere.

Hasty readjustments are being made as we go to press, and the kindly co-operation of those on the ground will permit the transfer of our Imperial Council session to Chicago. It is anticipated that the session will be held in Chicago, probably July 6th. Quite naturally the session will be devoted entirely to business, without our pre-war parades and public displays.



**ALEPPO OFFICERS PARTICIPATE  
IN MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**O**UR Temple Chaplain, the Rev. Arthur W. P. Wylie, delivered the invocation and our Potentate, Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., delivered the Memorial Address at the Memorial Day Observance by the Old Dorchester Post and J. J. O'Connell Post of the American Legion Department of Massachusetts. The observance was held Monday, May 31st, at Cedar Grove Cemetery, the home city of both our Potentate and the Reverend Dr. Wylie.

Not generally known by the audience was the fact that, at the foot of the hill, within sound of the speaker's voice, was the grave of Robert Gardiner Wilson, Sr., a former member of the Board of Trustees of Aleppo Temple and father of the speaker of the day, Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Mr. Wilson, Sr., who joined Aleppo Temple December 7, 1905, passed away August 18, 1942.



**ACTING POLICE COMMISSIONER  
LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER**

**T**HE final luncheon of the spring season was held in the Copley Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, with a large number of Shriners and their guests in attendance.

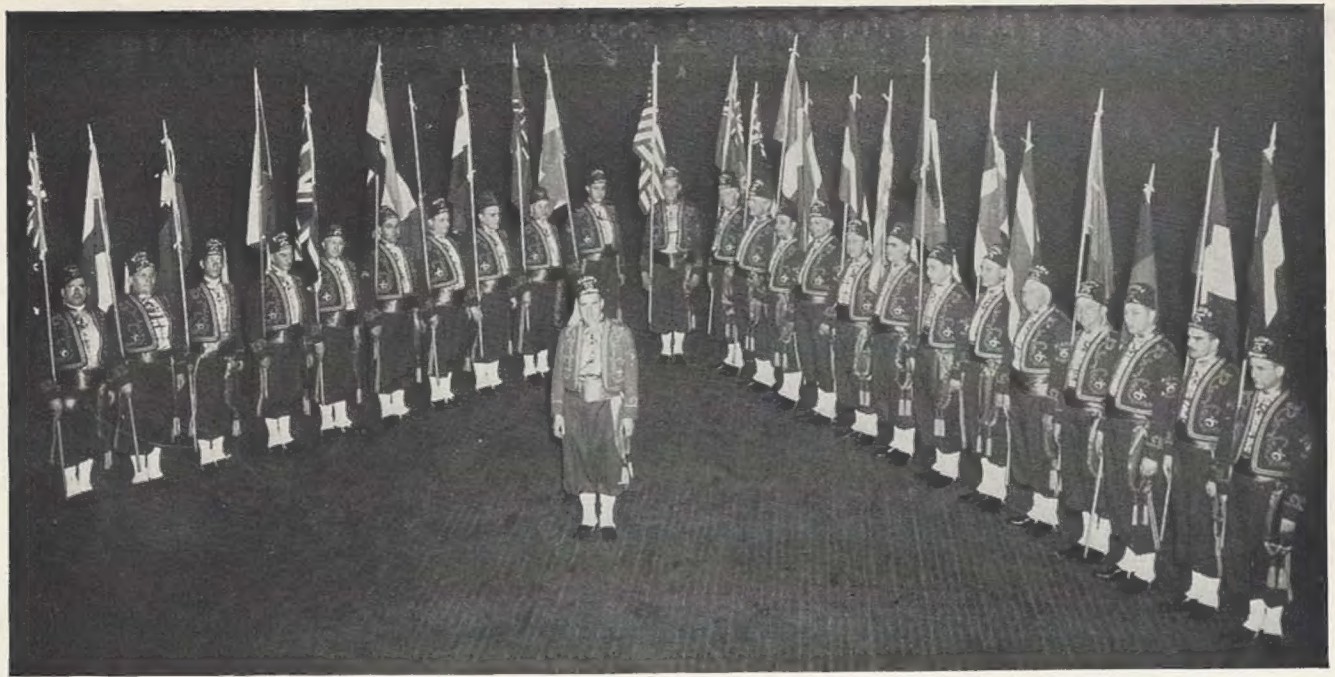
The guest speaker was Mr. Thomas S. J. Kavanagh, Acting Police Commissioner of the City of Boston.

Mr. Kavanagh gave a very interesting address, "Crime Conditions of Today." Mr. Kavanagh, who is our top ranking police official, is a veteran of the first World War, having entered the service as a First Lieutenant and coming back as a Captain of the 309th Infantry. Commissioner Kavanagh joined the police department in 1908 and was appointed a captain in 1932. He was appointed Acting Police Commissioner by Governor Saltonstall in March of this year.

The Shriners wish to thank the Commissioner for his most interesting address at the final luncheon of the season.

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ALEPPO TEMPLE'S "V FOR VICTORY" SIGN being displayed at the recent Ceremonial in Mechanics Building by Lieut. Roger P. Beckman and Nobles of the 2nd Platoon of the Arab Patrol. Each Noble carries a flag of one of the Allied Countries of the present war.

#### MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

THE following is a list of the Nobles who joined our Membership Honor Roll in May by signing the top line of the petitions for membership of the Nobles who were created at the May 28th Meeting.

CHARLES B. ATKINSON  
CHARLES C. BALCOM  
JOHN L. BASTEY—2  
GEORGE P. BECKER  
DAVID M. BRACKMAN  
CHESTER E. BRYNE  
NICOLÒ CARBONE  
DAVID CARLIN  
CLYDE L. CARTER  
LEROY CREVELING  
FREDERICK CROCKER  
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HERBERT A. DAVIS  
JACOB DONATH  
EDWARD W. DOWELL  
BENJAMIN L. DUNCAN  
BERNARD EYGES  
C. HARRISON FAGER  
W. MURRAY FRIEND  
EDWARD A. GORY  
LOUIS GOULD  
CHESTER C. GRAY  
GEORGE W. GRUBB  
EARL T. HARPER  
JOHN C. HOULNE—4  
ANSEL L. HUCKMAN—2  
LAWRENCE M. JACKSON  
HARRIS S. KNIGHT  
GEORGE E. LANE  
ALBERT T. LAWRENCE  
PHILIP C. LEAVY  
HARVEY B. LEGGEE

OSCAR LEO  
H. E. LINDQUIST  
ARTHUR S. MACKENZIE  
CECIL C. MARBLE  
ERNEST N. MARTIN  
ANDREW B. McCULLOCH—2  
WILLIAM H. MILLS  
FRANK W. MORRILL  
HARRY MOSKOWITZ  
HENRY G. NOBLE  
LAWSON W. OAKES  
EDWIN I. OFGANT—3  
HOWARD G. PENDLETON  
JOSIAH POETON  
STEPHEN RAY  
WALTER M. RAY—3  
FREDERICK RICHARDSON—2  
EMILE L. ROUSSEAU—2  
ROBERT SACHS  
BARNETT N. SAMUELS  
JOSEPH SAPERSTEIN  
WILLIAM J. SHANNON—2  
WILLIAM F. SHARPE, JR.  
HYMAN SOKOL  
ARTHUR A. SONDEIM  
CHARLES B. STEWART  
FRED A. THATCHER  
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.—3  
FREDERICK J. WRIGHT



#### UNUSUAL DIPLOMAS PRESENTED

A MOST unusual incident occurred recently in Cyprus Commandery, Hyde Park, which is the home Commandery of our popular Grand Commander, R. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman. Cyprus Commandery, Saturday, May 1st, presented Knight Templar diplomas to three recently created Sir Knights who are active

workers in the Masonic Organization. These diplomas, which were presented by Grand Standard Bearer, George A. Weeks, were signed by: William O. Tuckerman, Grand Commander; William O. Tuckerman, Acting Grand Recorder; and William O. Tuckerman, Recorder of Cyprus Commandery.

The newly created Sir Knights who received the diplomas were: Sir Archibald Stamp Hicks, Sen. Steward, Hyde Park Lodge A. F. & A. M., and Master of Third Veil of Norfolk R. A. Chapter; Sir James W. Vander Pool, Presiding High Priest of Norfolk R. A. Chapter, and Sir Walter E. Hawley, Presiding Master of Hyde Park Lodge and R. E. Deputy High Priest of the 14th Capitular District.

These diplomas were presented at the regular Annual Inspection of Cyprus Commandery.



#### NOBLE TUCKER PROMOTED

MAJOR LEE H. TUCKER, a member of Aleppo Temple and chief of the War Bond division for the First Service Command in Boston, recently received a promotion to Lieutenant Colonel.

Colonel Tucker is in charge of promotion of sales of War Bonds for all civilians on War Department pay roll for the First Service Command.

Aleppo salutes their new Colonel.

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

THE Spring Ceremonial was one of the best. In spite of there being so many members away in the service, there was nothing dull about the program. Perhaps everyone's pulse was quickened a little trying to reach out to those who are away. Many compliments were heard for the handling of the patrol by Lieutenant Sharpe, acting as commander. Lieutenant Beckman, with his second platoon, provided a little innovation with the display of flags of thirty-four allied nations. It was nice to see so many service men in attendance. I had a nice chat with Lieut. Commander J. P. Dowden, of Al Bahr Temple, of San Diego, Cal.

We've had no news from our members in the service. Fred Binns' son, Lloyd, is home for a furlough of seventeen days. He has been in the navy one year, has traveled forty-seven thousand miles and has had ten months of active sea duty. Well and happy, he is wearing three area ribbons, for the Asiatic, Pacific and Atlantic, as well as two combat stars. S. John Stratis, young son of John Stratis, of the fourth platoon, enters West Point July 1st. He is following in the footsteps of dad, who is a commander in the American Legion.

Wedding bells have been ringing for two daughters of our members. Miss Phyllis Burr, daughter of Lieut. Harold Burr, was married to Rowell Chickering, at Brattleboro, Vermont, May 29th. The former Miss Burr was active in the Eastern Star and was also Worthy Advisor in the Waltham Rainbow Assembly. Mr. Chickering is a member of Natick Lodge and enters the Navy early in June. Miss Gloria Salerno, daughter of Dr. Salerno, married Lieut. Phillip Adams in Columbus, Georgia, May 16th. Bride and groom are both graduates of Western Maryland College. Lieutenant Adams is a paratrooper and, at present, assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia.

With the drum-head election of the Ancients on June 7th, it occurs to me that many of the Commanders of that old organization were members of the patrol. Capt. Fred Rogers was formerly on the staff of the patrol. Fred Herman and Rangnar Fridolin have just become members so that nine members of the patrol are in that organization at this time.

Em. George Weeks with Em. Russ Lynn as Deputy Grand Warder, inspected Old Colony Commandery May 14th, the last Commandery inspection of the season for them. This is Alonzo Hoyt's Commandery. Em. Herbert Lundy and Sir. Clyde Carter were on the suite, and Charlie Taylor acted as candidate.

Clyde Carter, who is Captain General of St. Omer Commandery, is also filling the same position in Cambridge Commandery, and has been elected an honorary member of Cambridge Commandery.

We extend our sympathy to Dr. Kenneth Hiscoe of the first platoon, on the death of his mother, the last of May. Mrs. Ophelia Hiscoe died at her home in Cambridge. She was a close friend of the poet, John G. Whittier, and was active in the Order of Eastern Star, the Red Cross, and in St. James Episcopal Church, of North Cambridge.

Arthur Hall, of the first platoon, is in Madison, Wisconsin, doing some research work at the Forest Products Laboratory, a part of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

I hope that the members of the patrol will communicate with us at headquarters during the summer, whenever they have any news that would interest us.

#### PATROL ROLL OR HONOR

Members in the U. S. Armed Forces

JOSEPH A. AVENI  
HAROLD C. BEAN  
GORDON B. CHAPMAN  
ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, JR.  
JOHN A. MACCAULAY  
LEWIS E. MOORE  
EDWARD W. SMITH  
THATCHER D. TAYLOR  
GEORGE E. TUFT  
MEYER WEKER  
FRED H. WILCKE  
JOHN W. WOODWORTH  
THOMAS W. WYMAN



#### THE TEN LARGEST TEMPLES IN NORTH AMERICA

	Member-ship
Syria (Pittsburgh).....	12,197
Medinah (Chicago).....	10,870
Al Malaikah (Los Angeles)....	10,297
Aleppo (Boston).....	9,161
Lu Lu (Philadelphia).....	8,156
Islam (San Francisco).....	6,195
Al Koran (Cleveland).....	5,239
Murat (Indianapolis).....	5,031
Alladin (Columbus).....	4,795
Irem (Wilkes-Barre).....	4,513



It is my joy in life to find,  
At every turning of the road  
The strong arm of a comrade kind,  
To help me onward with my load.  
And since I have no gold to give  
And love alone must make amends,  
My only prayer is while I live  
God make me worthy of my friends.

#### ALEPPO'S CHIEF RABBAN HONORED

AT the graduation exercises of the Curry College held in Boston, Monday, May 24th, our Chief Rabban, Willard P. Lombard received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science of Oratory, which was conferred upon him for his achievements in the field of education.

Previous to the presentation, Mr. Lombard, who is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, delivered the principle address to the graduating class.

The Curry College, which is located at 251 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and one of Boston's well known schools of oratory was originally founded sixty years ago by Dr. S. S. Curry, Phillips Brooks, Edward Everett Hale, Alexander Graham Bell, Dr. Eliot, former President of Harvard University, and other leading citizens of Boston.

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## ALEPPO NOBLE HELD BY JAPS

**A**MONG the civilian internees held by the Japanese on the Philippine Islands is Noble Frank I. Neild, of New Bedford, a member of Aleppo Temple.

Noble Neild, who is a founder and agent of the Neild Manufacturing Co. of New Bedford and a Past President of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers left New Bedford in 1941 for Manila, to take charge as President and General Manager of Nadeco Mills, textile properties of National Development Co., a subsidiary of the Philippine Government.

Noble Neild's wife, Mrs. Grace Neild, of North Dartmouth, Mass., has made an effort to communicate with him through the International Red Cross.



## ORCHIDS TO THE RED CROSS

**O**NE of the members of the Second Platoon of the Arab Patrol, Noble Orin Andrews, recently received a letter from his son who is a Major in the Air Corps in England. The Major sent the following message home.

"Tell the people back home that the dollars they give to the Red Cross are well spent. They are doing a grand job both for the enlisted men and the officers. Whenever I have to be away from the station I usually stay at the Red Cross Club, if possible, as they have excellent rooms, good food, etc., and the charges are very reasonable.

"The Red Cross also send their Mobile Unit to the station, passing out coffee, doughnuts, cigarettes and many other things to the boys, without charge."



## ENDOWMENT FUND MEMBERSHIP REACHES 200 MARK

**T**HE response to the appeal for memberships in the Hospital Endowment Fund of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been very gratifying.

The May issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS contained 159 names of Shriners, non-shriners and organizations who purchased a \$60.00 Permanent Endowment Membership in the Shrine Hospitals up to May 1st.

The entire amount received through the purchase of these memberships is invested in U. S. War Bonds and the interest is paid to the Hospital Board each year in the name of the member. Any member of Aleppo purchasing one of these memberships will be exempt from further payment of the annual \$2.00 Hospital Assessment. This assessment will be paid each year from the Endowment Fund in the name of each member, not only as long as the purchaser lives, but as long as the Shrine Hospitals exist, thereby establishing a memorial in his or her name.

When you purchase your certificate you will feel that you have made the greatest investment of your life; an investment in the happiness and future well-being of unfortunate crippled children.

Make your check out now to Aleppo Temple and forward it to 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

The following letter was received from one of our 45-year members who purchased a permanent membership in the Permanent Fund of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. A supplementary list of members of this Fund is printed on this page. Is your name on the list, Noble?

"Dear Noble Leggee:

"I am enclosing \$60.00 for a membership in the Hospital Endowment Fund.

"Being 73 years old I hardly expect to last this sixty out at \$2.00 per year but am glad to have some small part in your work.

"I joined Aleppo down in Hamilton Place, Boston, Music Hall, in 1898, and for many years went on most of the "blow-outs" — and enjoyed them. If in Boston on some luncheon date in the future I will join you.

"Fraternally yours,

"GEORGE G. AVERILL."

The following is a list of those who have purchased Hospital Endowment Memberships since the printing of the first list in the May issue:

- 160 WARREN LEE CAMPBELL
- 161 HARRY E. PLUMMER
- 162 LELAND B. HOWARD
- 163 ARTHUR M. WIGGIN
- 164 WALTER E. FURBER
- 165 C. MARSHALL FORREST
- 166 ARTHUR V. JONES
- 167 FRANK T. YOUNGQUIST
- 168 THOMAS BLACK
- 169 GEORGE G. AVERILL
- 170 WILLIAM H. SELLARS
- 171 HYMAN YAFFEE
- 172 GEORGE W. BENTLY, JR.
- 173 FRANK E. BILLINGS
- 174 ROY V. BAKETEL
- 175 OTTO ALBRECHT

- 176 C. HENRY LERNED
- 177 EDWARD C. DIMOCK
- 178 FRANK L. NAGLE
- 179 ROGER C. HADLEY
- 180 JAMES F. PITMAN
- 181 LEONARD GOLDBERG
- 182 ROY A. COREY
- 183 CLYDE L. CARTER
- 184 EDWARD A. MORES
- 185 J. HOWARD MACAULAY
- 186 ALFRED E. WELLINGTON
- 187 RALPH W. MOORHEAD
- 188 HENRY D. CORMERAIS
- 189 ANDREW B. MCCULLOCH
- 190 ROBERT W. RIPLEY
- 191 CHARLES E. BREENE
- 192 SETH D. BARRACLOUGH
- 193 LORING GRIMES
- 194 EDWARD DANA
- 195 JAMES J. CURRY
- 196 CLIFFORD HOWLAND
- 197 FRED K. ROGERS
- 198 ANDREW S. SEILER
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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING  
Associate Editor

### "IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME"

WE were AWOL last month, but there's a reason; two, in fact. One was because we had no news, and two, we were so darned busy we had no time to make up any.

The band made the trip to Camp Devens on May 3rd, and it looked as though those uniforms were in for another wetting, but at the last minute the weather man had a change of heart, and it "faired off" as they say down on Cape Cod.

The boys turned out a goodly number on this occasion. We made the journey in special buses, and the usual friendly (?) game of draw was in evidence both ways. "Chow" was served in the mess hall on our arrival. Gee! What a lot of territory Camp Devens covers. It took fifteen minutes to travel from the outer gate to the place we were to play. We played in the hall, but the stage was so small it did not give us much elbow room, especially for the trombones who need space in front to "slide" and the flutes who require space on the side to toot. We had hard work to keep from puncturing the eardrum or putting out the eye of the chap next to us. In spite of this handicap the boys turned in a creditable performance.

Unfortunately (for us) we were unable to attend the ceremonial on May 28th, as we were called to Manchester, N. H., that night to officiate at a meeting there. Without meaning to be egotistical had we ducked it the affair would have been like Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark left out. It was the first ceremonial we have missed in years, and it was just too bad because we had our eye on that strawberry shortcake. However, our absence left so much more for the rest of the boys. According to reports the boys turned out strong and did a hand sewed job. The "small band" went on the floor under the direction of drum major Noble Frank Warren during the drill and made a hit as usual. Not bad when they can split the band and make two bands grow where only one grew before.

We understand Noble John Gray went into the refreshment room for a beer but was just too late as the malt extract was

all gone. In the meantime the Q.M. passed out the cigars and John lost out on those, too. It sure was his unlucky night, as it was tough to get gyped on both.

We haven't heard how Noble Charles (Fibber) McGee came out on that second raffle for a cooked ham. He was fortunate enough to win the first one, and the ham was so big it took him a week to use it up, even with the combined assistance of Noble Bill Bucknam and the writer.

There will be no more band rehearsals for the rest of the "good old summer time," (provided we ever have any summer) and we will miss those Monday night gatherings. Besides, how can we do a Walter Winchell to fill this column, if we have no contact with the boys for the next few months. So, if any of youse guys get the low down on any of the other guys during the interim, just whisper it in our ear.

C. C. F.



### NOBLE FEARING AUTHOR OF RITUAL

THE Nobles in the Shrine Band always miss one of the old timers who find it impossible to show up for a Ceremonial.

Such was the case at the May 28th Ceremonial when our Associate Editor of the *Band News*, Charlie Fearing, found it necessary to be out of the state on a fraternal visit that day.

Charlie was Grand Recorder of the A. O. U. W. for 37 years, up to the time that organization was merged with the N. E. O. P. in May, 1941. Each of these associations had its own ritual and in order to make the work uniform a committee of three was appointed to write a new ritual which would apply to both Orders. Noble Fearing, being one of the three and having had the experience for so many years, had a great deal to do with the writing of the new ritual, which took several months. This new ritual was submitted and accepted, as we would expect of any brain child of Charlie's. Having done such a wonderful job, he was asked to learn the entire ritual and exemplify it as the occasion required.

That is why Charlie missed our last Ceremonial, as he was initiating a class of candidates in Manchester, N. H. Charlie was in the Chair and had a special staff assisting him. We have heard since from one of the members who was present that the new ritual was a wonderful piece of work and was exemplified by a man who knew his stuff.

We congratulate our new ritualist and hope his future exemplifications will not come on a Shrine Ceremonial night as we know that he, being one of the original Shrine Band members, misses playing with the boys whenever he finds it necessary to be absent.



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## ALEPPO BAND ENTERTAINS AT FORT DEVENS

THE recent visit of the Aleppo Band at Fort Devens was greatly appreciated by those at the Fort, according to the following letters which were received by Potentate Wilson since their trip to Devens.

"Judge Robert G. Wilson, Jr.,  
"20 Beacon Street,  
"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Judge Wilson:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the members of the Aleppo Shrine Band for the concert which you put on at the Station Hospital on Monday, May 3.

"The concert was appreciated by all the patients, medical corps men, and officers who heard it. We are very thankful to you for bringing such a fine band to Fort Devens.

"I hope that when the weather is better it will be possible for your band to visit us again and have an open-air concert.

"Sincerely yours,

"C. R. HAIG,  
"Colonel, M.C.  
"Commanding."

"To the Aleppo Temple Band:

"The program you presented to the patients at New Station Hospital, Monday evening, was received with great interest and appreciation. May we take this opportunity to thank all the members of the band for their splendid contribution to the entertainment of our patient audience. It was a pleasure to see such a colorful band and hear the fine music they played that evening.

"Sincerely yours,

"ABIGAIL BACON,  
"Assistant Field Director.  
"By: Marion A. Maxim,  
"Senior Recreation Worker."

"Dear Brother Wilson:

"I assure you both the officers and enlisted men enjoyed the band concert given by the Aleppo Band in our New Station Hospital on May 3.

"The cigarettes which were so kindly given to the men and the patients in the hospital were greatly appreciated and they wish to thank Aleppo Temple for their thoughtfulness.

"We hope the boys enjoyed their trip to Fort Devens and hope they may repeat their performance in the near future.

"Fraternally,

"H. M. BEVERLY."

## NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB NOTES

THE purchase of a \$1,000 War Bond was an outstanding feature at the Annual Meeting of the Shrine Club of South-eastern Massachusetts held in New Bedford, Mass., in the Cornell Building, on Wednesday evening, June 19, 1943.

The investment will be made by the Trustees of the Crippled Children's Fund and will be the second of this denomination which will stand as a substantial contribution of the Club to the country's war effort. To make this Bond of exceptional interest to Shriners is the action of the Club in designating the Crippled Children's Hospital at Springfield the beneficiary upon maturity. The Club thus coupled patriotic fervor with the fine work of the organization in a manner which should be applauded by Nobles and citizens alike.

All officers who have served in the past year were re-elected unanimously and pledged themselves to continue the work and play of the Club during these war days. The officers chosen are: William Stitt, President; Norman Renne and Andrew P. Longergan, Vice-Presidents; Charles E. Davis, Jr., Secretary; William Kenworthy, Treasurer; Governing Board, Dr. Frank Birtwistle, J. J. Greenberg, Francis J. Denby, James Lees and William Beserosky; Trustees elected were: John T. Kirk, Francis J. Denby and Fred J. Haywood.

An invitation was received from the Kiwanis Club to co-operate with the annual Circus which is to be held again in August. As the proceeds of affair is allotted to aiding crippled children the Shrine Club members have always shown a deep interest in furthering the program and will again assist the Kiwanians as far as possible.

The Club expressed favorable interest in the conduct of a Potentate's Night. A committee will be appointed by the President to immediately confer with Potentate Wilson, of Aleppo Temple, to obtain his approval and plans will immediately be developed. It is hoped that the affair will be held in June.

The meeting was very well attended, in view of the busy times, and a chowder supper was enjoyed by the members who were present. The Nobles seemed anxious to continue activities with all vigor possible and the Governing Board will have under consideration the appointment of program committee to carry on events of interest from time to time.

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